

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 IO-14 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

DOT-00 FMC-04 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 CG-00 COA-02

DLOS-06 SWF-02 TRSE-00 L-03 SS-20 NSC-07 DRC-01 /107 W

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R 101200Z APR 74

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4245

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

USMISSION GENEVA

USMISSION OECD PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, ECE, EEC, IT, US

SUBJECT: PROPOSED EC INLAND WATERWAY TONNAGE CAPACITY REG-  
ULATIONS-US LASH/SEABEE OPERATIONS

REF: STATE 64138

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED PROPOSED EC INLAND WATERWAY TONNAGE CAPACITY  
REGULATIONS AND PROBLEMS AND US LASH/SEABEE OPERATIONS APRIL 9  
WITH MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REP CALAMIA (DIRECTOR, OFFICE  
GATT-EC AFFAIRS). CALAMIA WAS ONLY VAGUELY AWARE OF EC  
DISCUSSIONS BECAUSE, AS HE SAID, "IT IS NOT A MATTER IN WHICH  
ITALY IS TERRIBLY INTERESTED."

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2. CALAMIA REQUESTED EMBASSY PREPARE PAPER EXPLAINING PROBLEM

SO GOI COULD PROPERLY CONSIDER ISSUES, EMBASSY WILL DO SO,  
DRAWING ON REFTTEL, AND DELIVER IT TO MFA ON APRIL 11.

3. EMBASSY EXPECTS GOI WILL BE QUITE WILLING TO SIT THIS ONE  
OUT, SINCE PROBLEM DOES NOT AFFECT ITALY EITHER AS PROVIDER  
OF SHIP-BORNE BARGE SERVICES OR AS FLAG OF REGISTRY OF SURPLUS  
BARGE CAPACITY.VOLPE

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